

## Some American Medical Association and California Medical Association Statistics

TABLE 1.—*Organization of Constituent State Associations*

Number of counties in California .....	58
Number component societies in California .....	40
Number of Counties in California not organized.....	15
Number of Physicians in California (eleventh American Medical Association Directory).....	9,421
Number of members in California Medical Association .....	4,959
Number of American Medical Association Fellows in California .....	3,849

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TABLE 2.—*Approximate Count of Fellows and Subscribers on "Journal of the American Medical Association" Mailing List, January 1, 1930*

Subscribers who are "Fellows of American Medical Association" .....	3,640
"Non-Fellow" subscribers .....	2,511
Total subscribers in California .....	6,151

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TABLE 3.—*California Physicians Receiving the "Journal of the American Medical Association"*

Total number California physicians receiving "Journal American Medical Association" .....	6,151
Total physicians in California (eleventh American Medical Association Directory) .....	9,421
Approximate percentage licensed California physicians receiving "Journal American Medical Association" .....	65%

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## Population of Principal Cities of California as Compiled by U. S. Bureau of the Census

City	1930	1920	Increase, 1920-1930*	
			Number	Per Cent
Alameda .....	34,392	28,806	5,586	19.4
Alhambra .....	†29,551	9,096	20,455	224.9
Anaheim .....	10,817	5,526	5,291	95.7
Bakersfield .....	26,179	18,638	7,541	40.5
Berkeley .....	81,543	56,036	25,507	45.5
Beverly Hills .....	17,428	674	16,754	585.8
Brawley .....	10,437	5,389	5,048	93.7
Burbank .....	16,429	2,913	13,516	464.0
Burlingame .....	13,055	4,107	8,948	217.9
Compton .....	12,291	1,478	10,813	731.6
Eureka .....	15,748	12,923	2,825	21.9
Fresno .....	52,558	45,086	7,472	16.6
Fullerton .....	10,820	4,415	6,405	145.1
Glendale .....	62,607	13,536	49,071	362.5
Huntington Park....	24,575	4,513	20,062	444.5
Inglewood .....	19,605	3,286	16,319	496.6
Long Beach .....	141,528	55,593	85,935	154.6
Los Angeles .....	†1,233,561	576,673	656,888	113.9
Modesto .....	13,847	9,241	4,606	49.8
Monrovia .....	10,880	5,480	5,400	98.5
Oakland .....	284,213	216,261	67,952	31.4
Ontario .....	13,570	7,280	6,290	86.4
Palo Alto .....	13,635	5,900	7,735	131.1
Pasadena .....	75,875	45,354	30,521	67.3
Pomona .....	20,695	13,505	7,190	53.2
Redlands .....	14,130	9,571	4,559	47.6
Richmond .....	19,945	16,843	3,102	18.4
Riverside .....	30,654	19,341	11,313	58.5
Sacramento .....	93,685	65,908	27,777	42.1
Salinas .....	10,260	4,308	5,952	138.2
San Bernardino .....	37,453	18,721	18,519	98.9
San Diego .....	147,897	74,683	73,214	98.0
San Francisco .....	†637,212	506,676	130,536	25.8
San Jose .....	57,547	39,642	17,905	45.2
San Leandro .....	11,315	5,703	5,612	98.4
San Mateo .....	13,439	5,979	7,460	124.8
Santa Ana .....	30,166	15,485	14,681	94.8
Santa Barbara .....	33,544	19,441	14,103	72.5
Santa Cruz .....	14,389	10,917	3,472	31.8
Santa Monica .....	36,993	15,252	21,741	142.5
South Gate† .....	19,501	.....	.....	.....
South Pasadena .....	13,724	7,652	6,072	79.4
Stockton .....	47,951	40,296	7,655	19.0
Vallejo .....	14,385	16,845	-2,460	-14.6
Ventura .....	11,432	4,342	7,090	163.3
Whittier .....	14,808	7,997	6,811	85.2

\* A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

† Revised announcement.

‡ Incorporated since 1920.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL LEGISLATION

### ANATOMY ACT OF CALIFORNIA\*

This act, as amended in 1929, reads as follows:

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every sheriff, coroner, keeper of a county poorhouse or reformatory, public hospital or asylum, county jail, state prison, or city or county undertaker, or any and all state, county, town and city officers having possession, charge or control of bodies to be buried at public expense, or the legally constituted representatives of any or all of these, to use diligence to notify the relatives of the deceased and in the absence of a claimant, who will assume the cost of burial at private expense, to notify by telegraph collect, immediately after the lapse of twenty-four hours after death, the state board of health or the duly authorized agent of the same, stating, whenever possible, the name, age, sex and cause of death of any person or persons required to be buried at public expense.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons, except those specifically authorized by law, to hold a postmortem examination on the body of the unclaimed dead without the express permission of the secretary of the state board of health or the duly authorized agent of the same.

Sec. 3. The unclaimed dead retained by the state board of health for educational purposes within the state shall be embalmed according to directions, and disposed of subject only to the instructions of the said board; *provided, however*, that such unclaimed dead shall be held for a period of thirty days by those to whom they may have been assigned for educational purposes, subject to claim and identification by any authenticated relative of the deceased for purposes of burial at private expense.

Sec. 4. The bodies of the unclaimed dead shall be used solely for the purpose of instruction and study in the promotion of medical education and science within the State of California, and any person or persons found guilty of the unlawful disposition, use or sale of the body or bodies of the unclaimed dead or violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of those in charge of all public institutions in which the deceased was an inmate to transmit, upon request, to the secretary of the state board of health or to any person designated by said board a brief medical history of the unclaimed dead for purpose of identification and permanent record, which records shall be open to inspection by any state or county official or prosecuting attorney. All persons receiving the unclaimed dead for educational purposes within the State of California shall bear all reasonable expense incurred in the preservation and transportation of the dead and shall keep a permanent record of bodies received, giving the identification number, the name, age, sex, nationality and race, if possible, together with the place of last residence of the deceased and the source and disposition—with dates—of the body.

Sec. 6. Whenever the duly authorized officer or agent of the state board of health deems a body required to be buried at public expense, unsuitable or unnecessary for scientific purposes, he shall notify the official custodian of such body or bodies in order that it may be cremated, or buried at public expense as required by law. No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer or agent of the state board of

\* See, also, article by Dr. A. W. Meyer of Stanford, printed in this issue, and which gives a history of the anatomy laws of California preceding the enactment of the Act here reprinted page 703. Also editorial, page 753.

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